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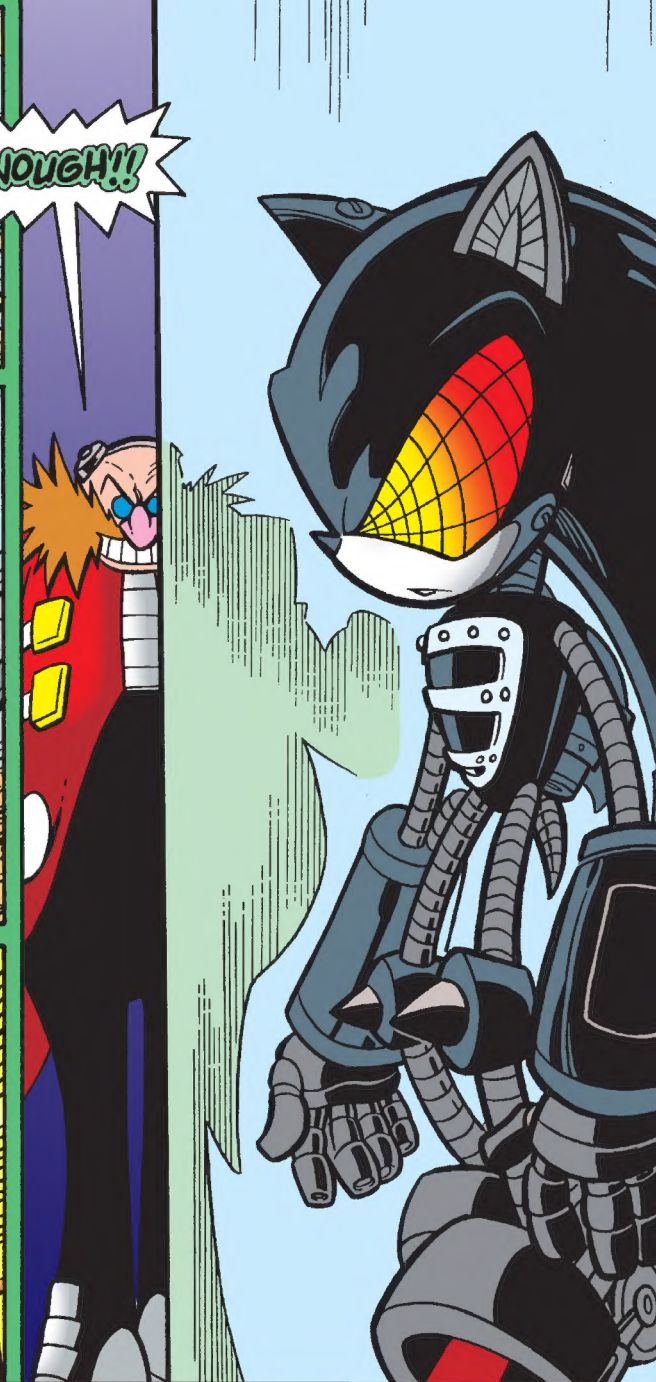
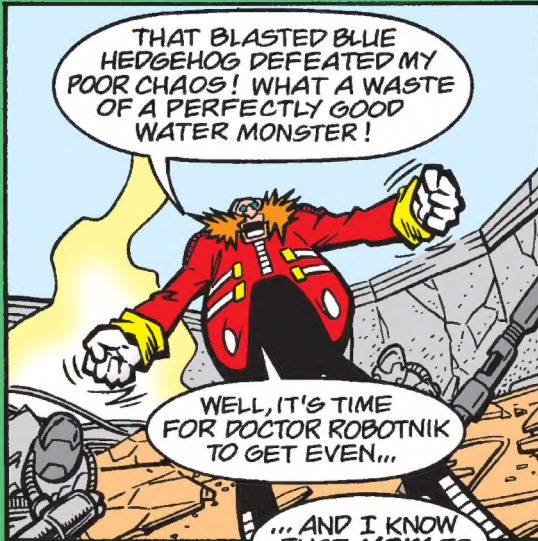
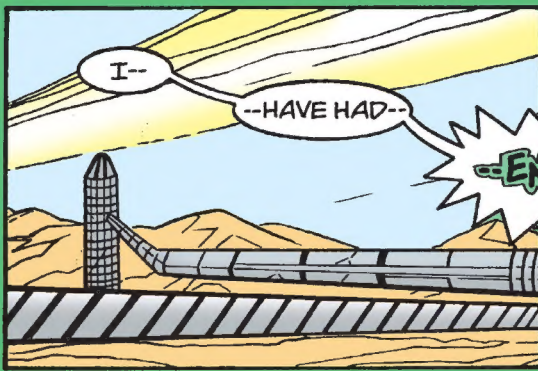


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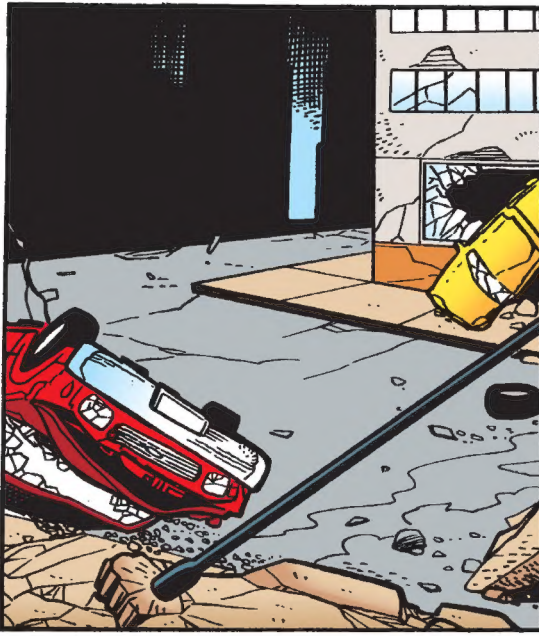
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After ten long years, the iron-fisted rule of DOCTOR ROBOTNIK over planet MOBIUS was believed to have finally ended! With the technological tyrant vanquished and his polluted factories shut down, order and beauty were restored to the city of MOBOTROPOLIS. Now the villain has returned to wreak havoc once more, but there are many who are willing to stand against him in the fight for freedom. The bravest among them is a brash, blue streak who just happens to be the fastest thing alive! ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

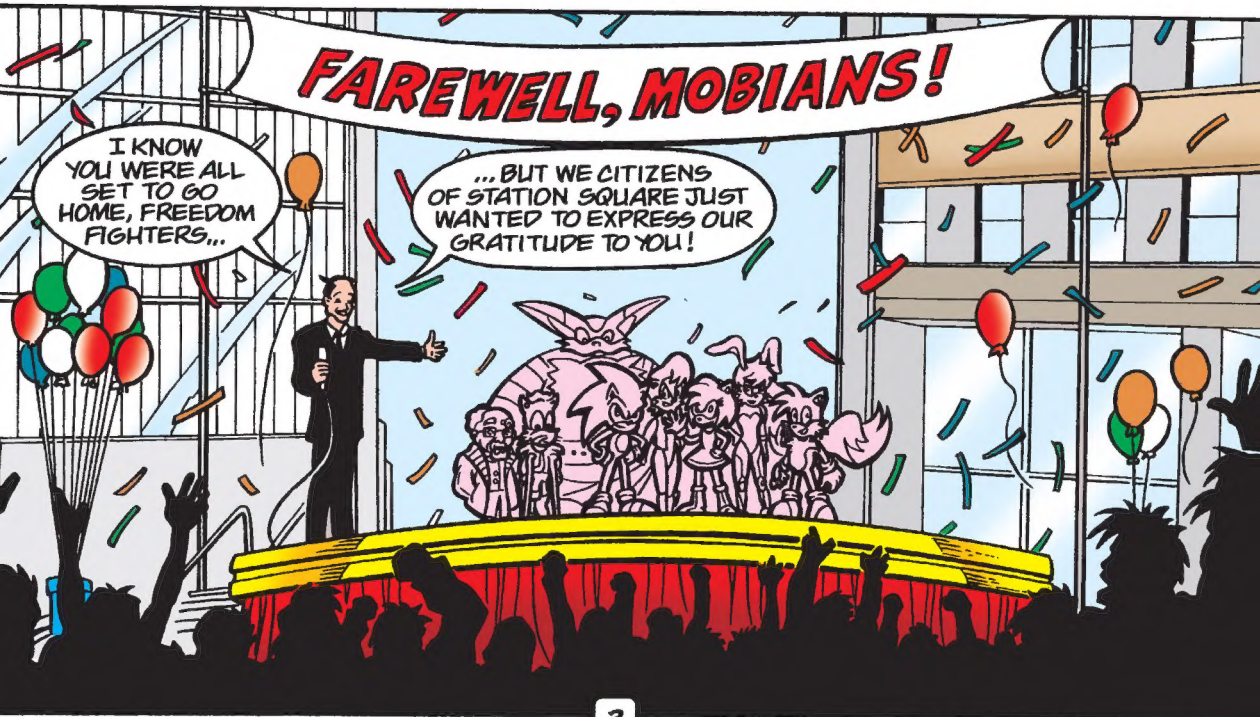


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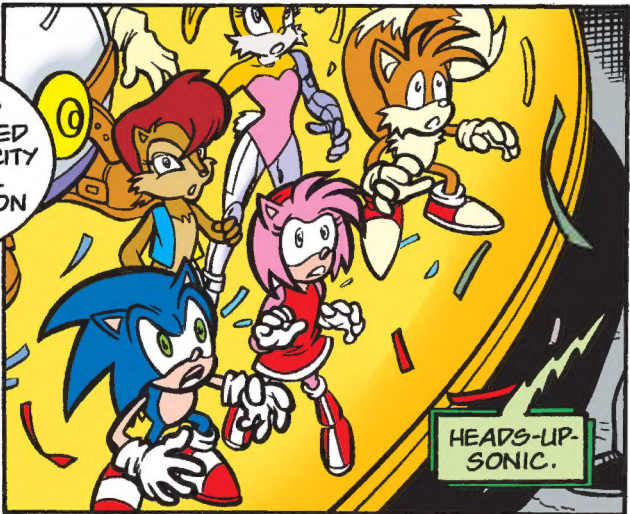
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YOUR COMBINED EFFORT SAVED OUR ENTIRE CITY FROM TOTAL ANNIHILATION AND--

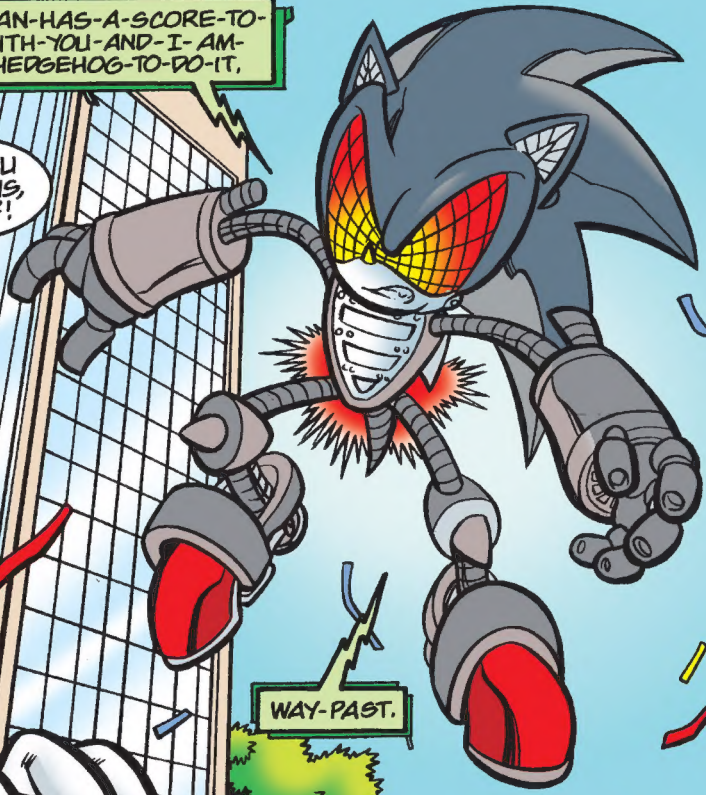


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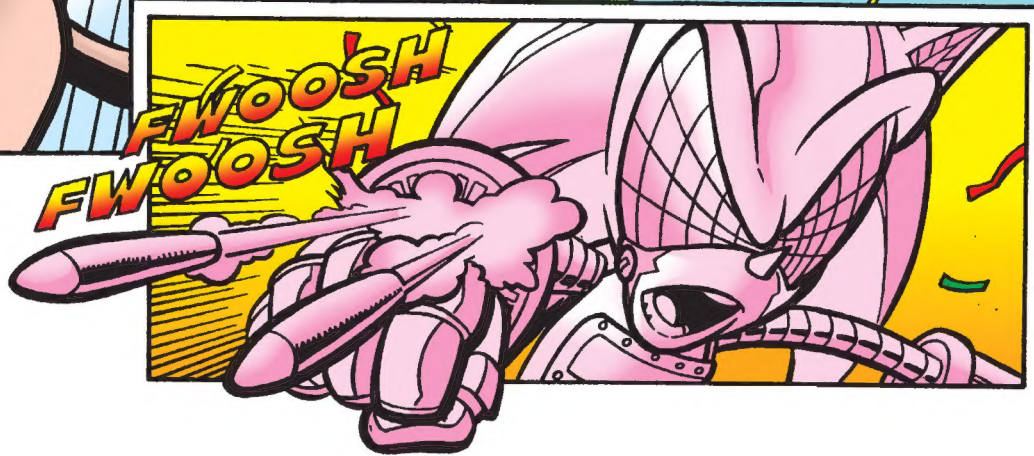


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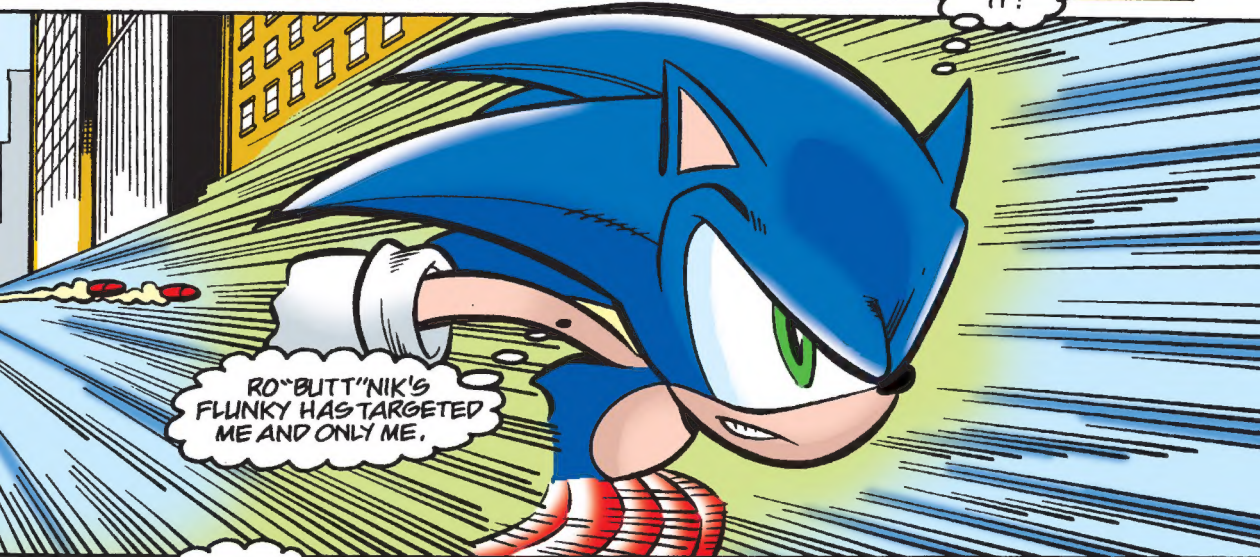
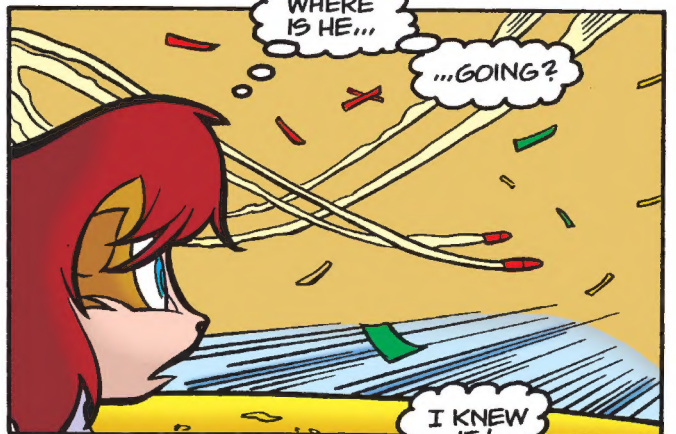
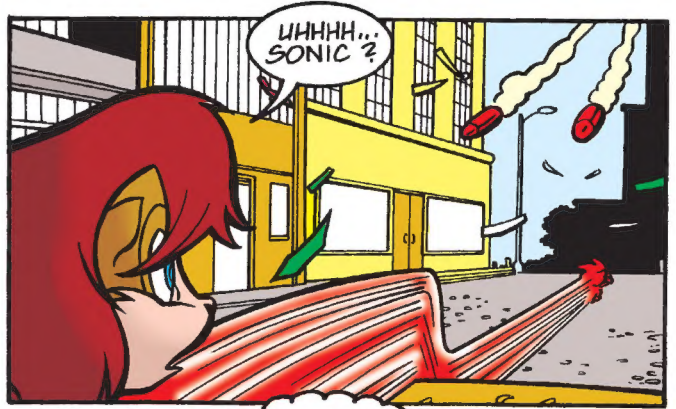
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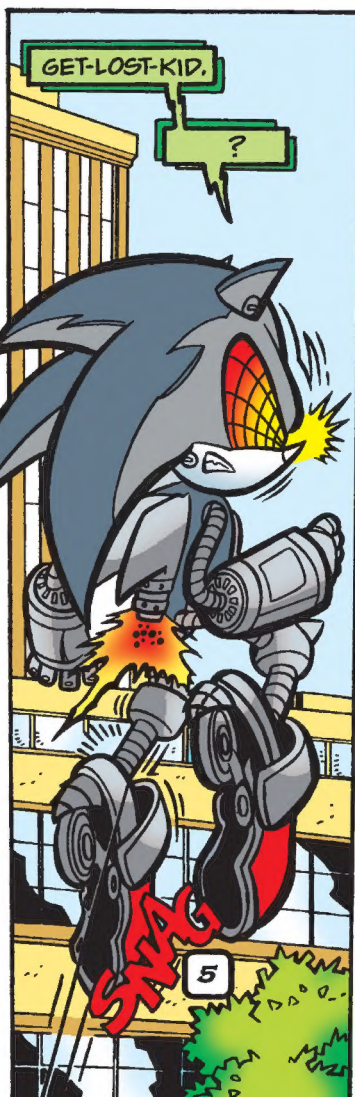
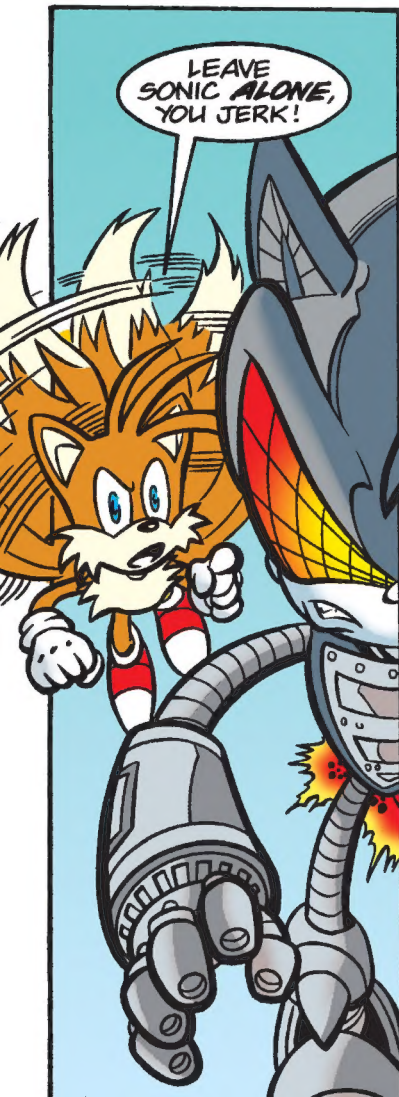
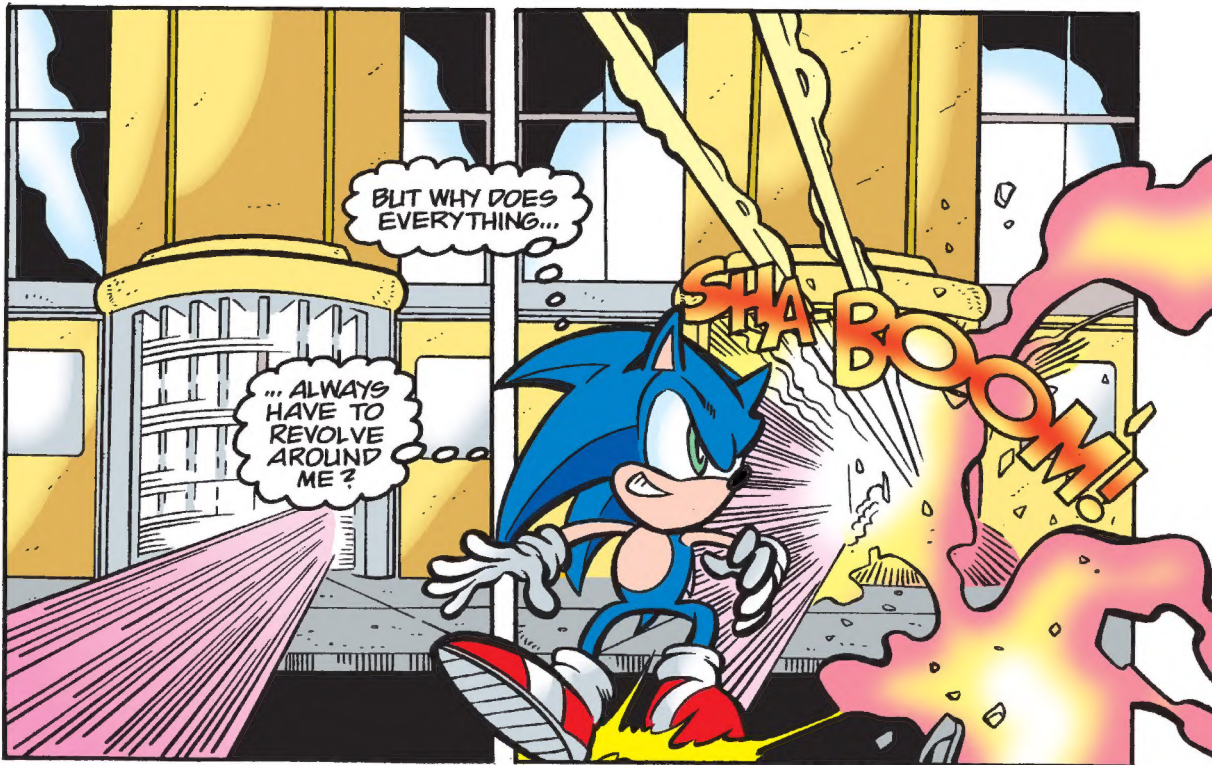


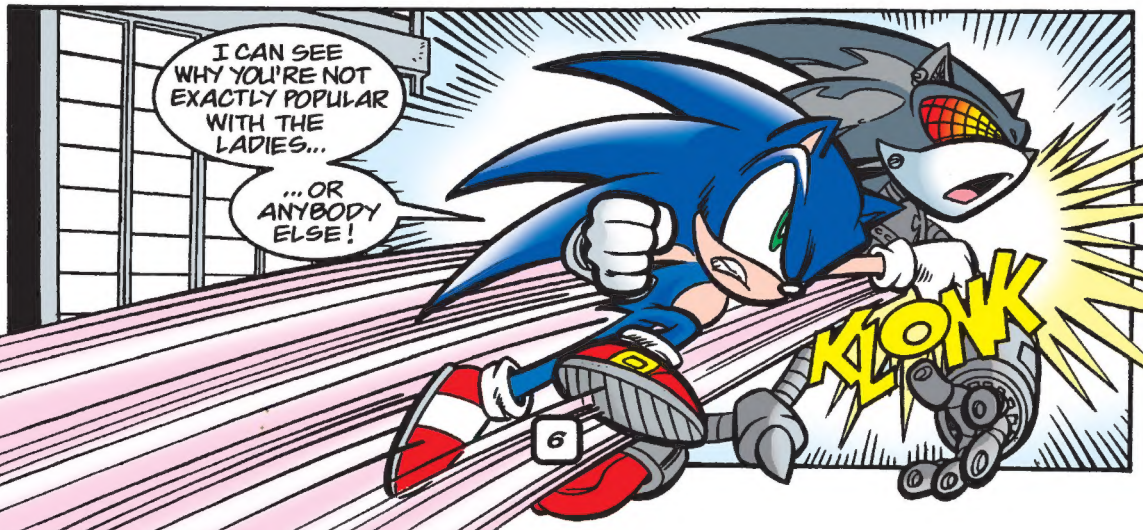
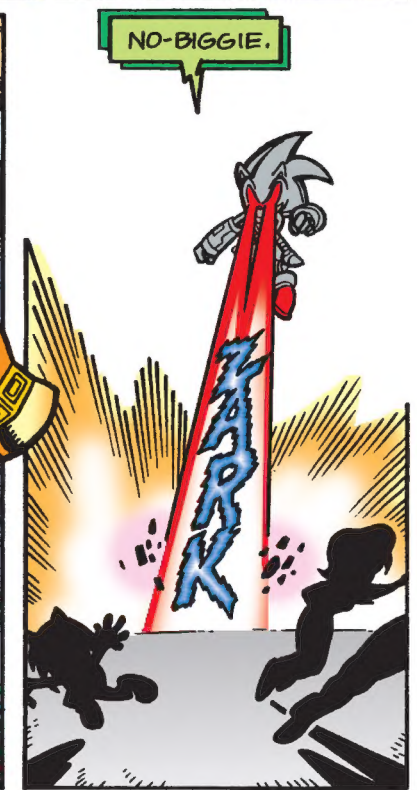
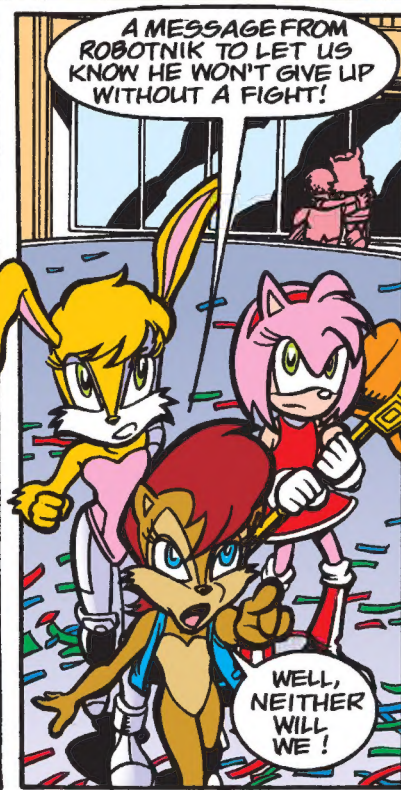
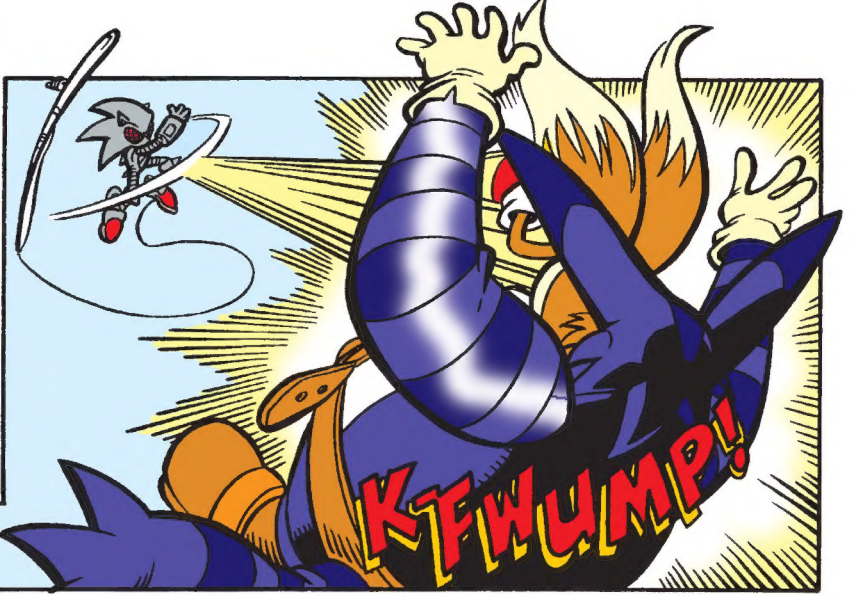
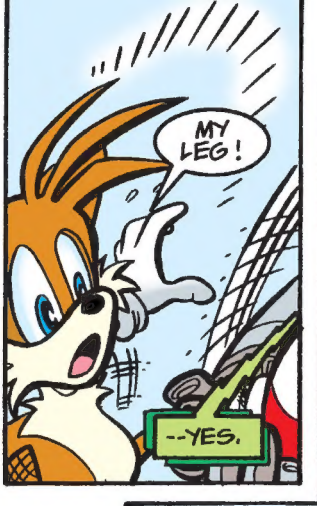
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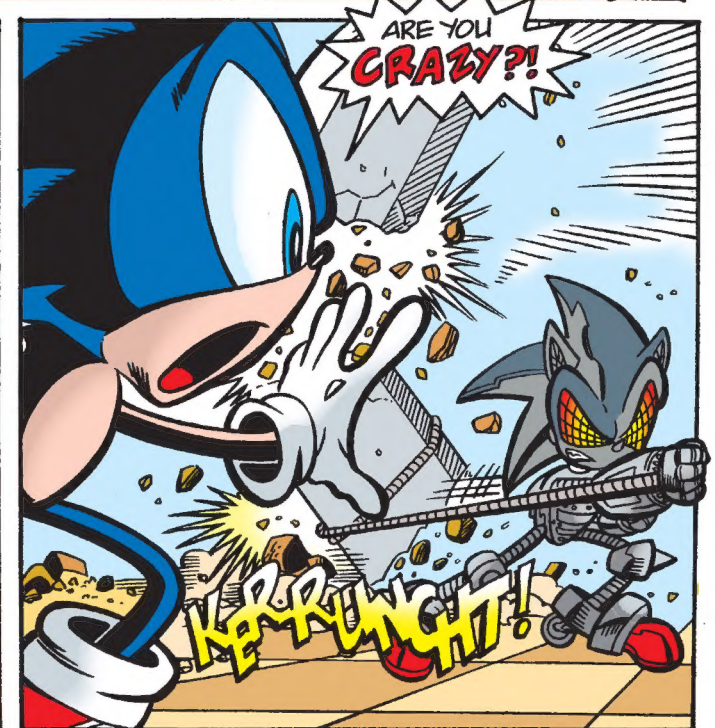
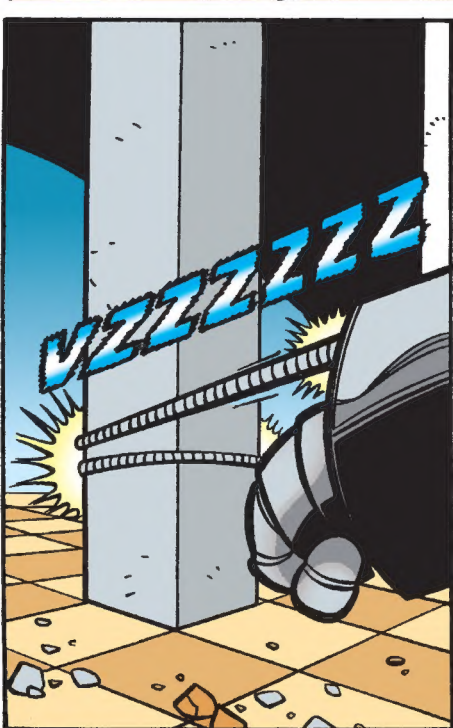
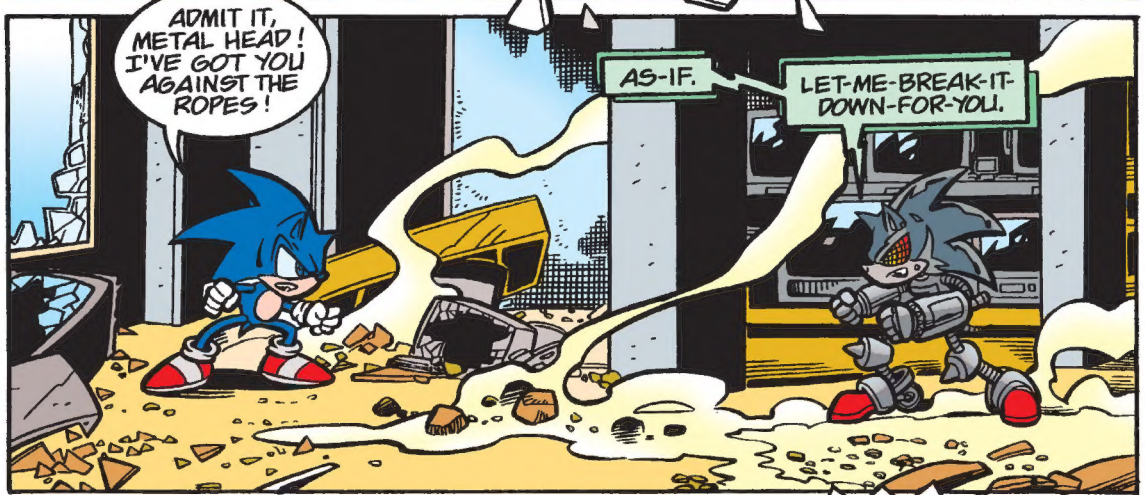
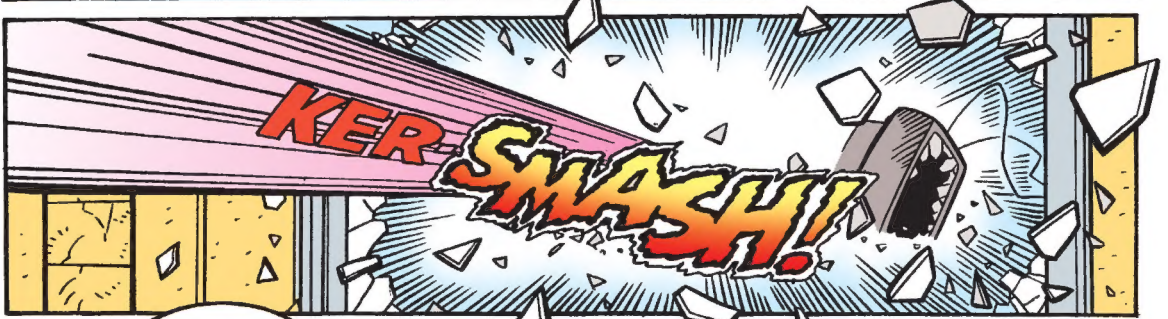
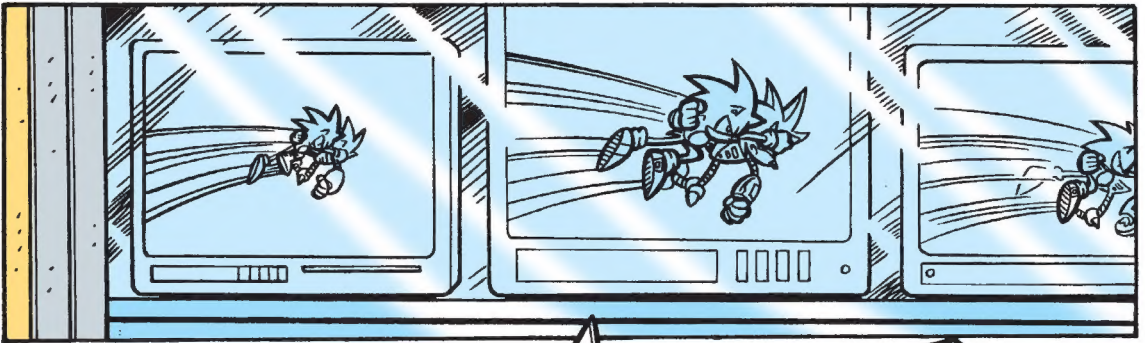


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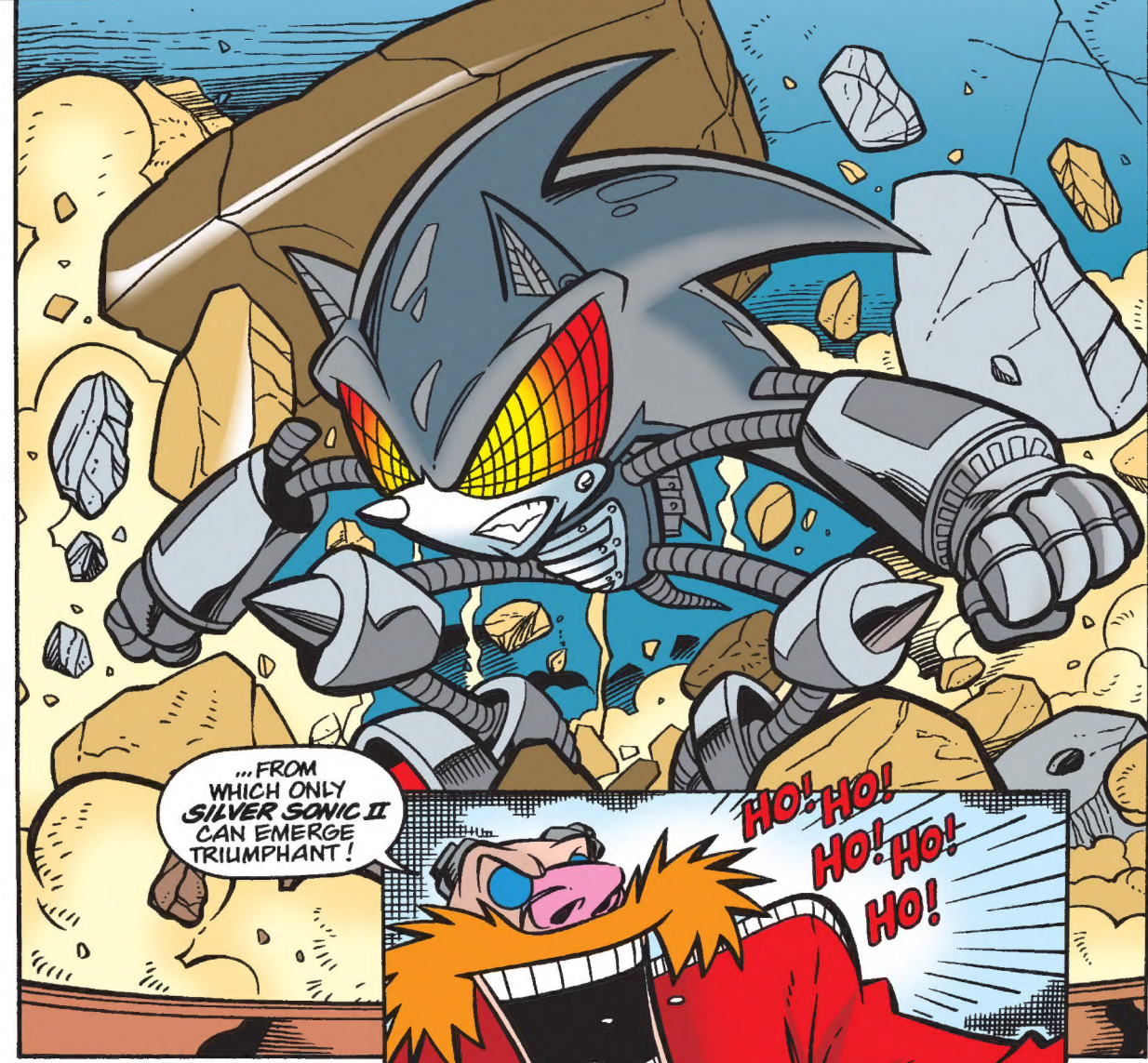




LIKE A FOX, RODENT- AND I'M NOT REFERRING TO YOUR TWO-TAILED FRIEND, EITHER!



REMOVING THE BUILDING'S MAIN SUPPORT COLUMN HAS CAUSED IT TO COLLAPSE INTO A PILE OF RUBBLE AND DEBRIS...




...FROM WHICH ONLY SILVER SONIC II CAN EMERGE TRIUMPHANT!



HO! HO!
HO! HO!
HO!

HASTA-LA
VISTA-
MISTAH.

SONIC!



DIG QUICKLY,
EVERYONE! WE
HAVE TO DETERMINE
THE EXTENT OF
THE LAD'S...



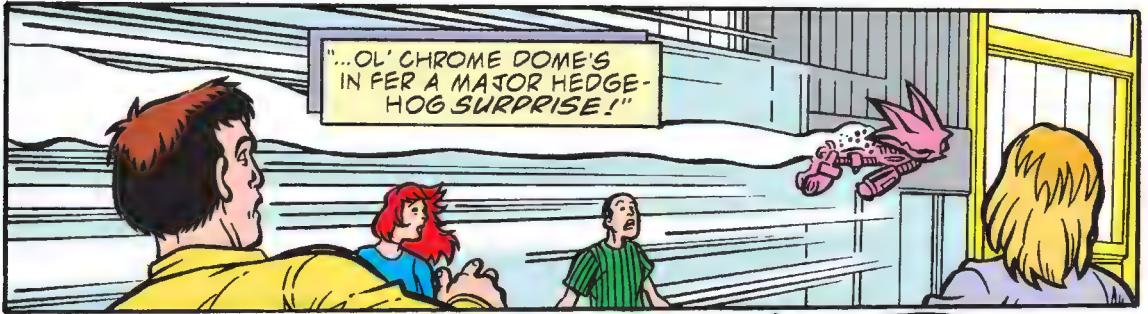
...INJURIES?!



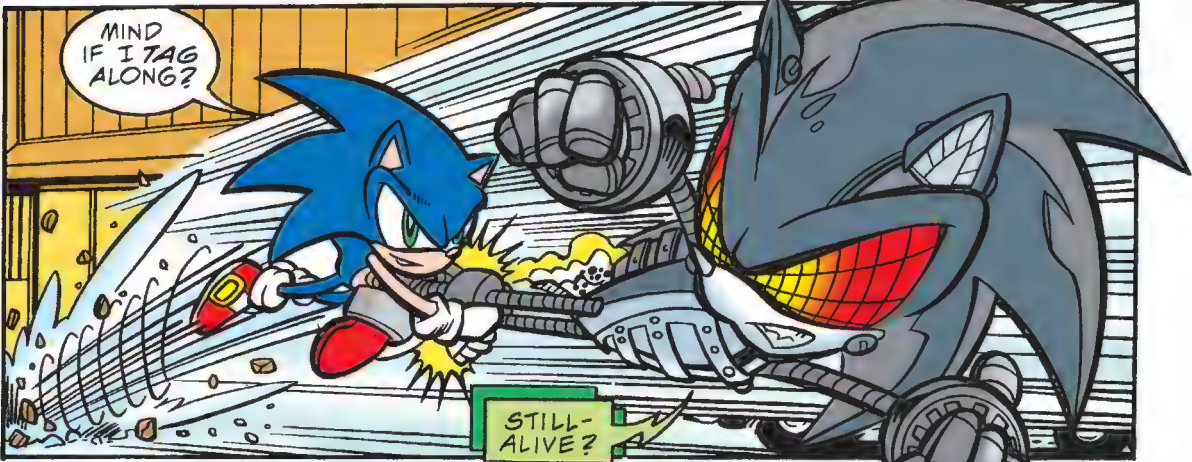
WELL,
I'LL BE...



SONIC'S GONE
UNDAHGROUND AND
AH THINK THAT'S
GOTTA MEAN...

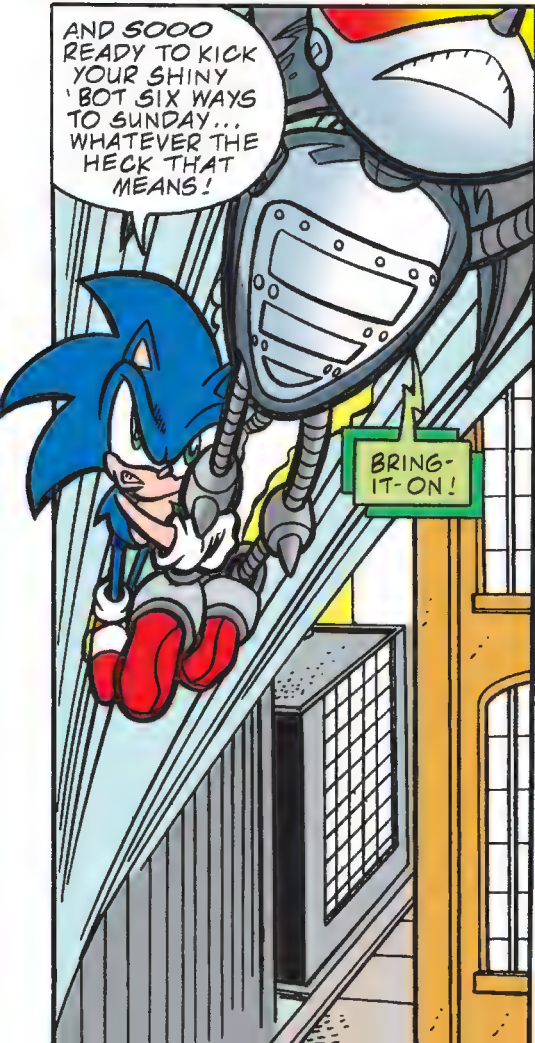


"...OL' CHROME DOME'S IN FER A MAJOR HEDGE-HOG SURPRISE!"



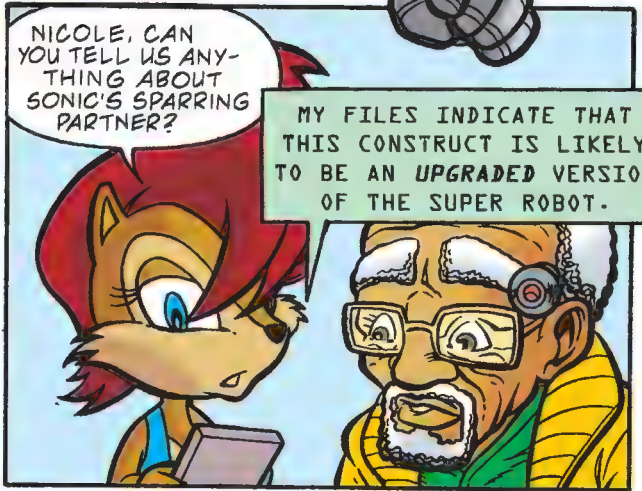
MIND IF I TAG ALONG?

STILL-ALIVE?



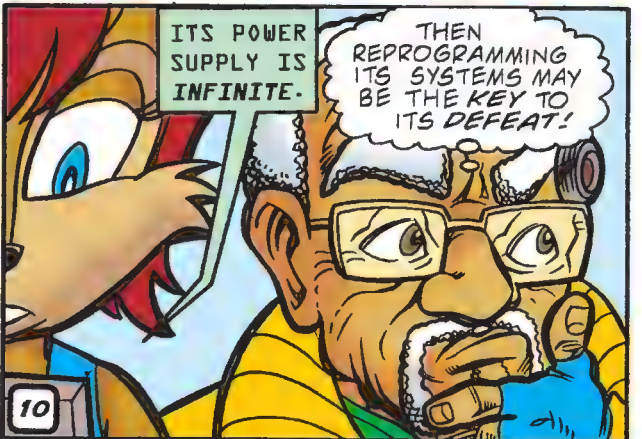
AND SOOO READY TO KICK YOUR SHINY 'BOT SIX WAYS TO SUNDAY... WHATEVER THE HECK THAT MEANS!

BRING-IT-ON!



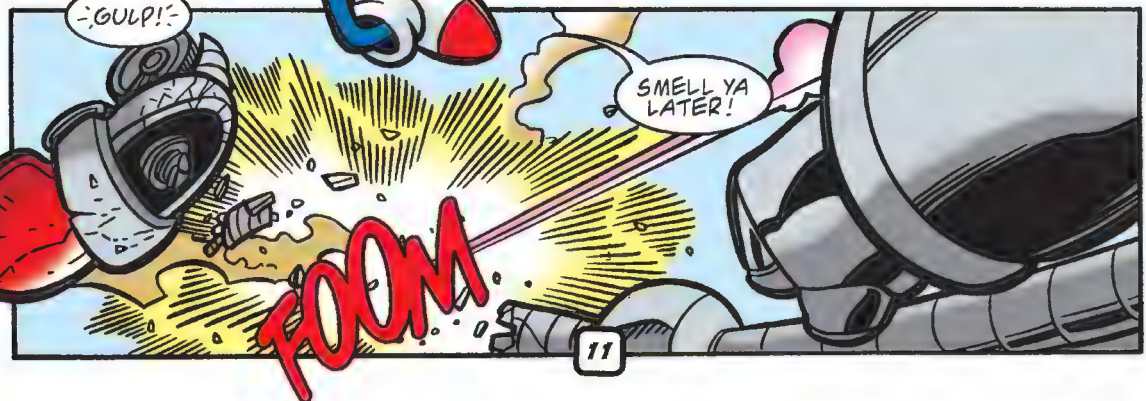
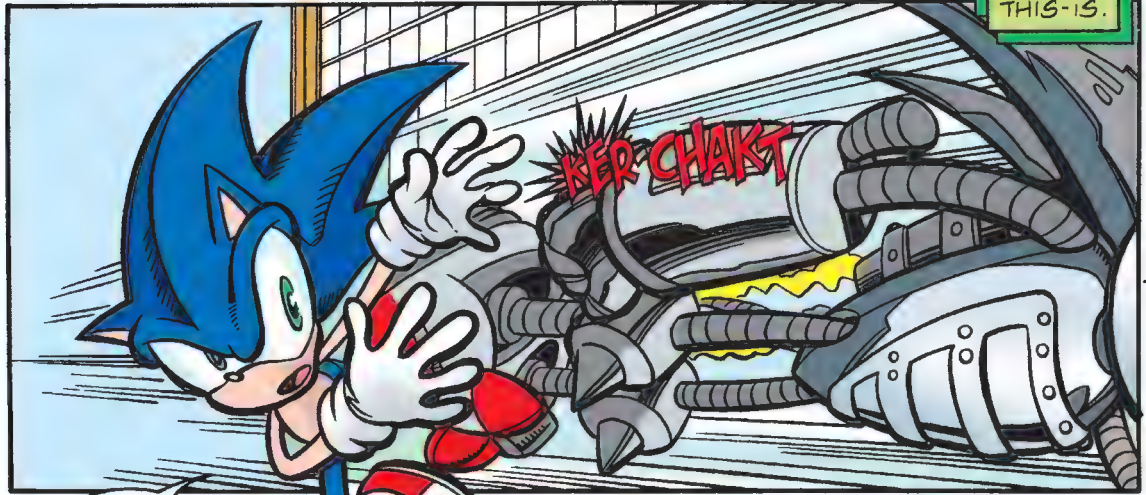
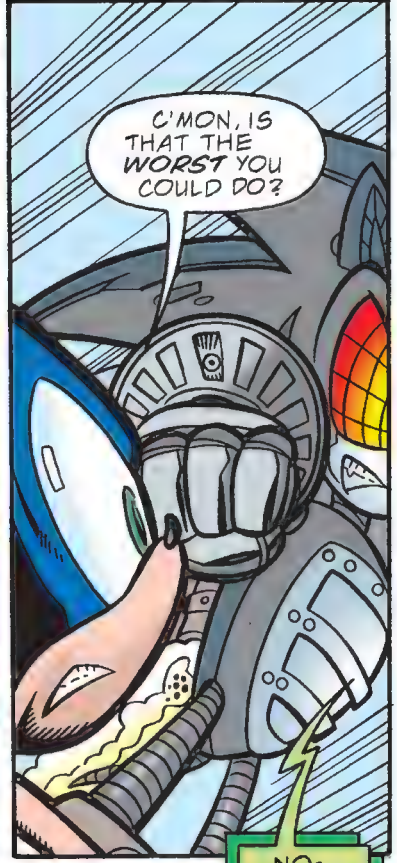
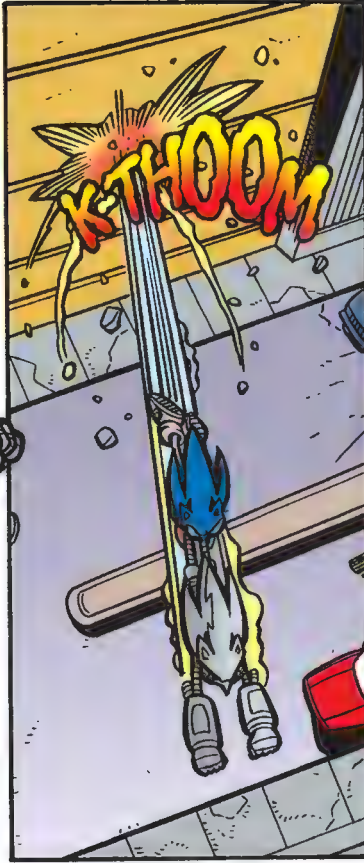
NICOLE, CAN YOU TELL US ANYTHING ABOUT SONIC'S SPARRING PARTNER?

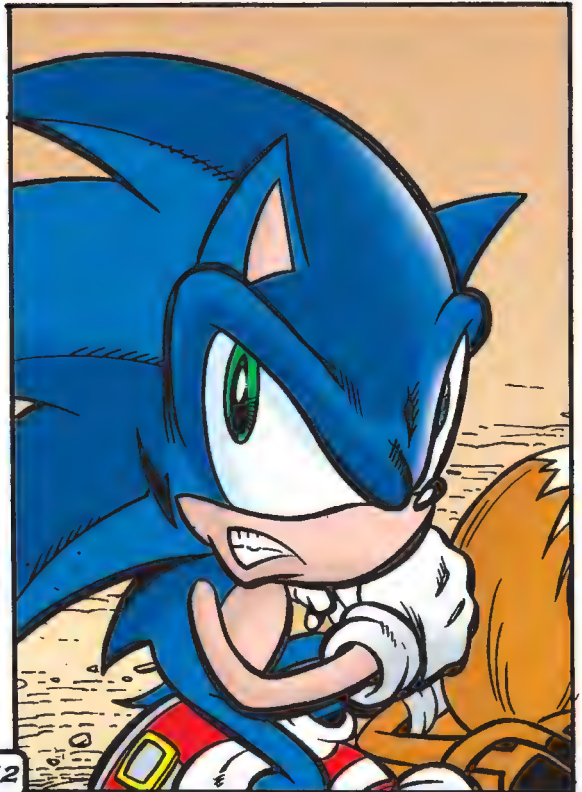
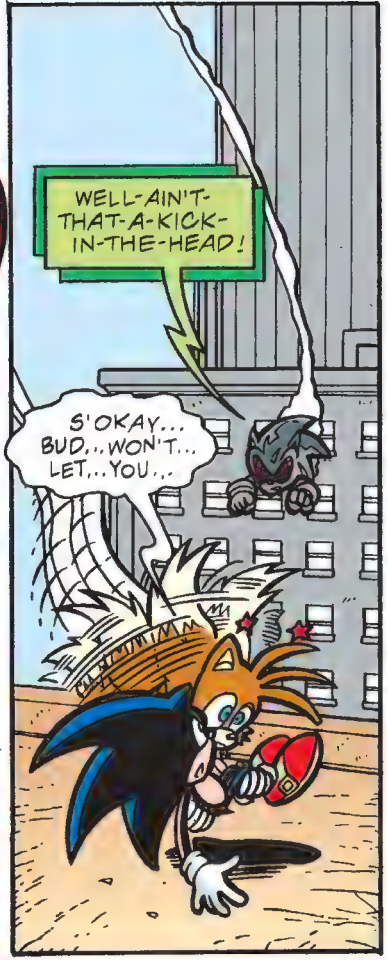
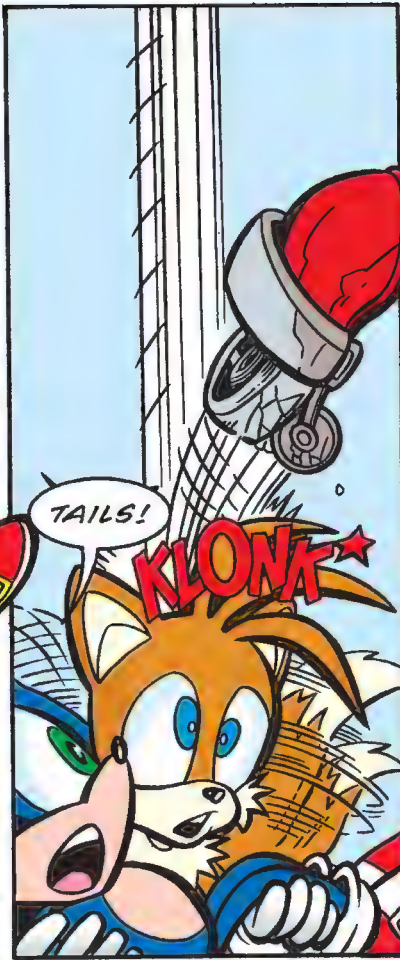
MY FILES INDICATE THAT THIS CONSTRUCT IS LIKELY TO BE AN UPGRADED VERSION OF THE SUPER ROBOT.



ITS POWER SUPPLY IS INFINITE.

THEN REPROGRAMMING ITS SYSTEMS MAY BE THE KEY TO ITS DEFEAT!

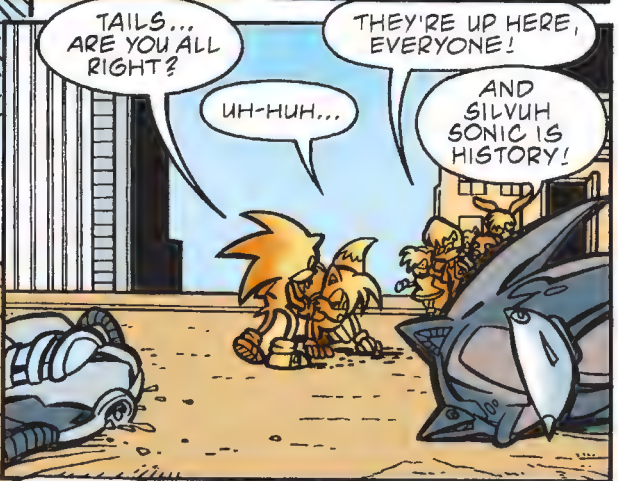
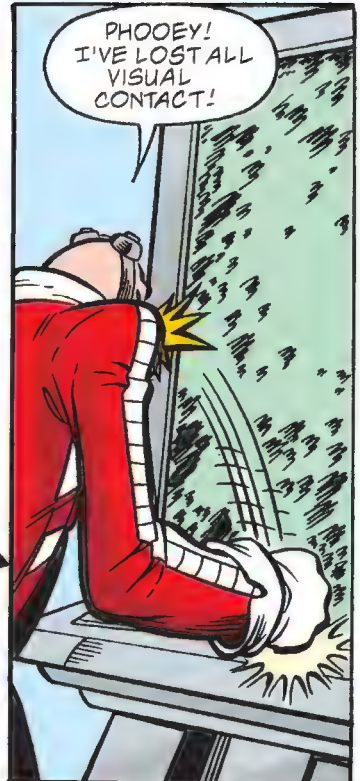


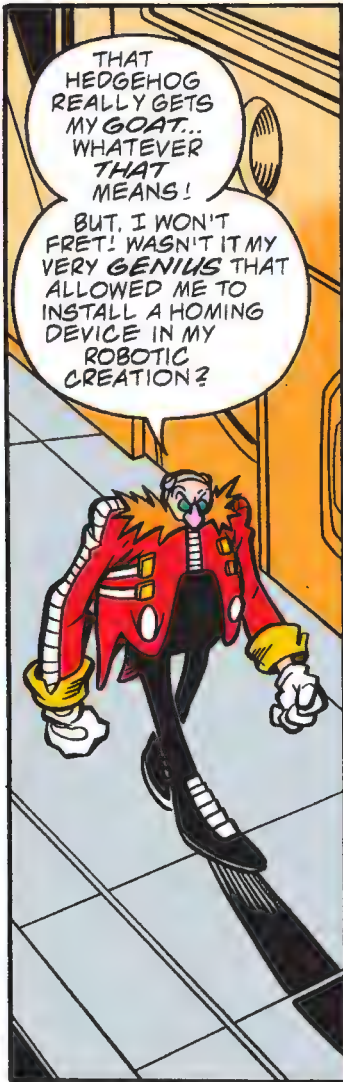




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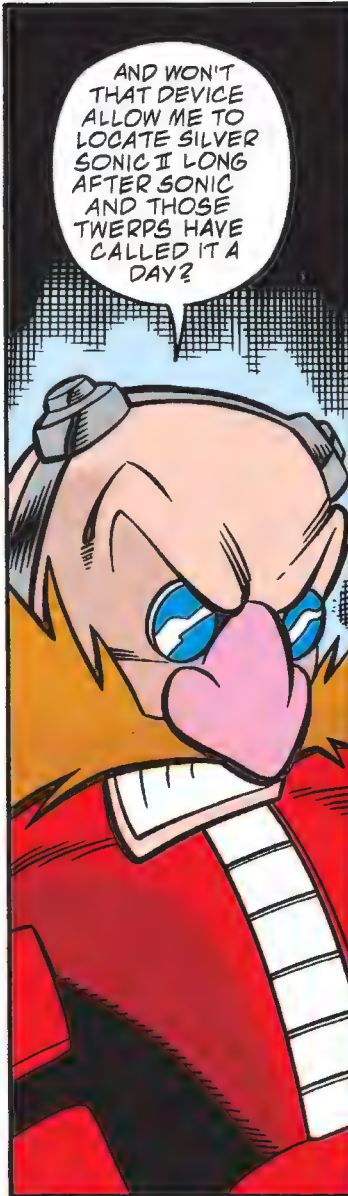
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BOGUS...





THAT HEDGEHOG REALLY GETS MY GOAT... WHATEVER THAT MEANS!

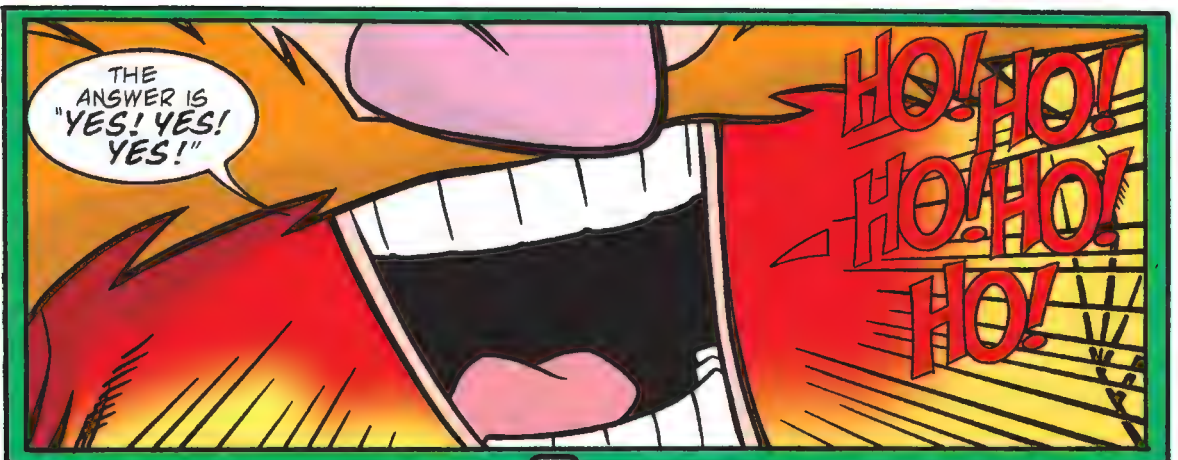
BUT, I WON'T FRET! WASN'T IT MY VERY GENIUS THAT ALLOWED ME TO INSTALL A HOMING DEVICE IN MY ROBOTIC CREATION?



AND WON'T THAT DEVICE ALLOW ME TO LOCATE SILVER SONIC II LONG AFTER SONIC AND THOSE TWERPS HAVE CALLED IT A DAY?

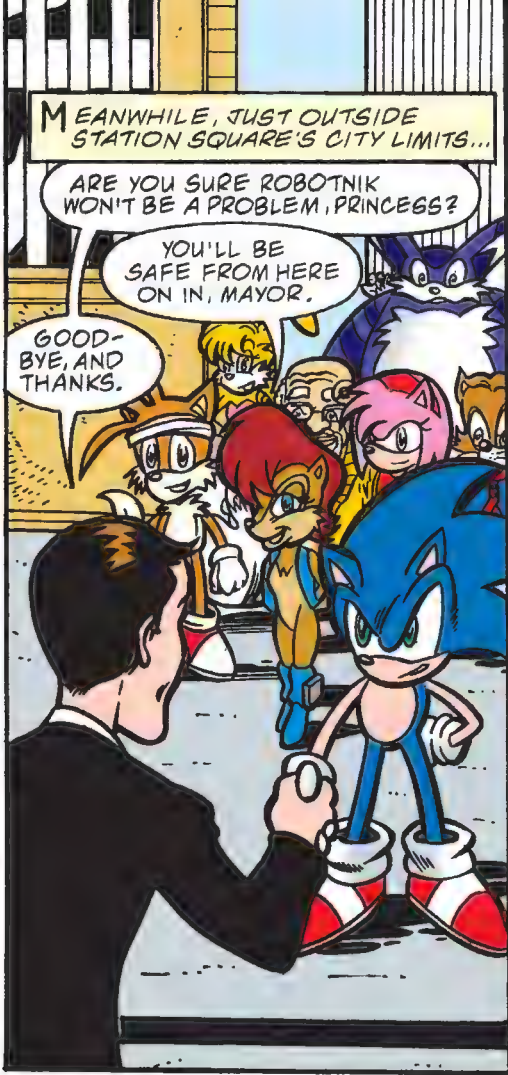


AND THEN WON'T I BE ABLE TO REPAIR THE AUTOMATON AND CONQUER THE CITY WHILE IN ITS VULNERABLE STATE?



THE ANSWER IS "YES! YES! YES!"

HO! HO!
HO! HO!
HO!



MEANWHILE, JUST OUTSIDE STATION SQUARE'S CITY LIMITS...

ARE YOU SURE ROBOTNIK WON'T BE A PROBLEM, PRINCESS?

YOU'LL BE SAFE FROM HERE ON IN, MAYOR.

GOOD-BYE, AND THANKS.



WHAT ABOUT YOU, BIG? CARE TO JOIN US?

NO THANKS, MISS. ME N' FROGGY ARE HEADED BACK TO CAT COUNTRY-- HOME.



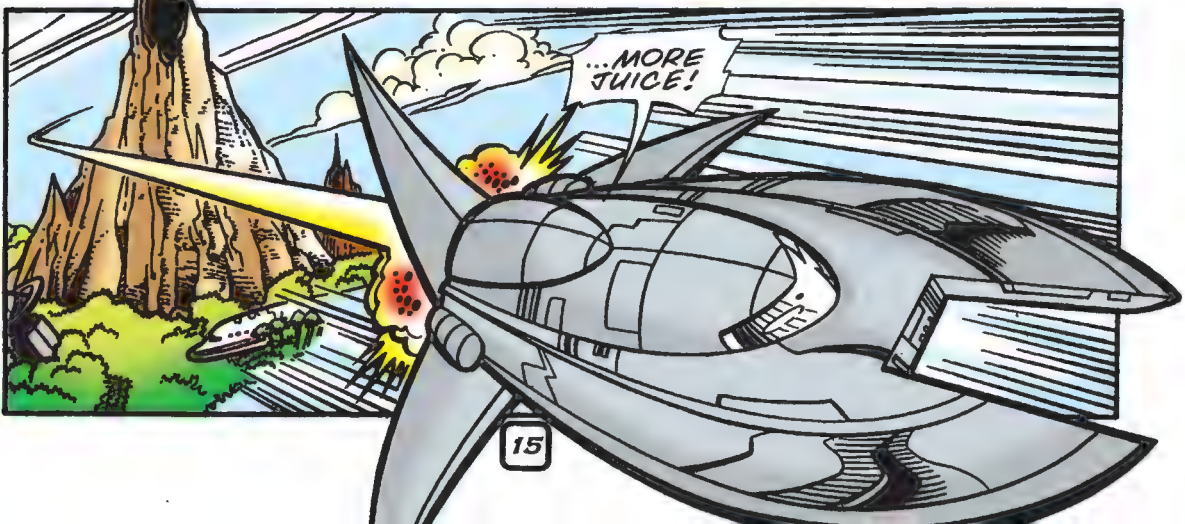
BEST OF LUCK, DUDE!



THERE SHE EEZ! ZEE FREEDOM FIGHTER SPECIALE! JUST AS WE LEFT HER, EH?

SUGAH-TOINE, YOU'VE GOT A REAL FLAIR FOR THE OBVIOUS!

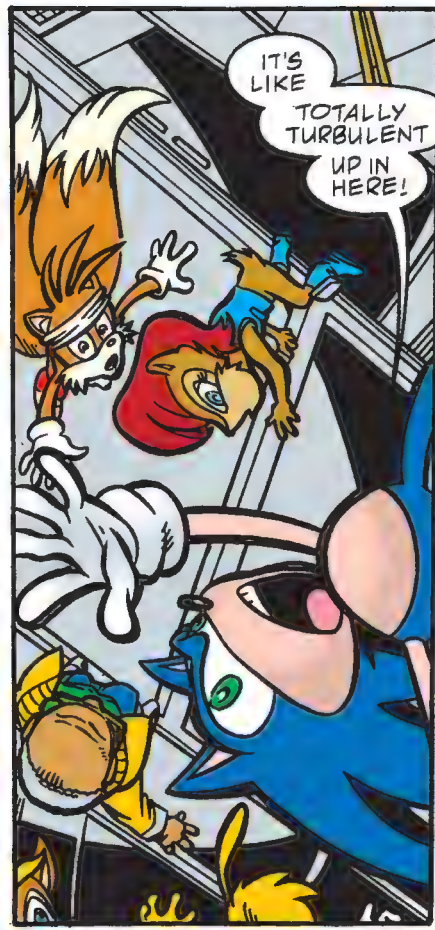
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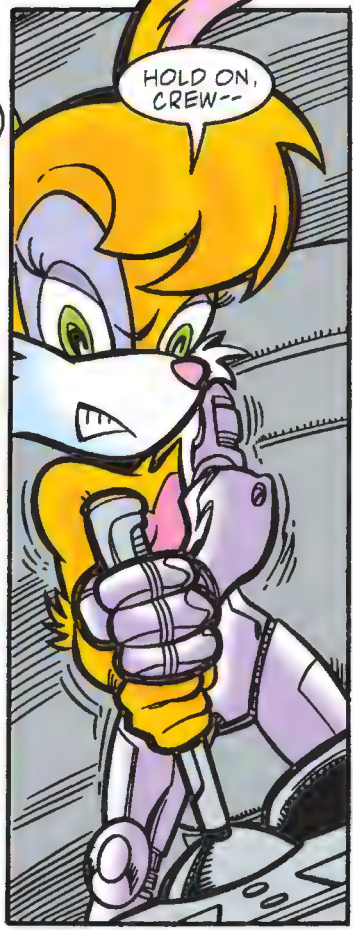
...MORE JUICE!



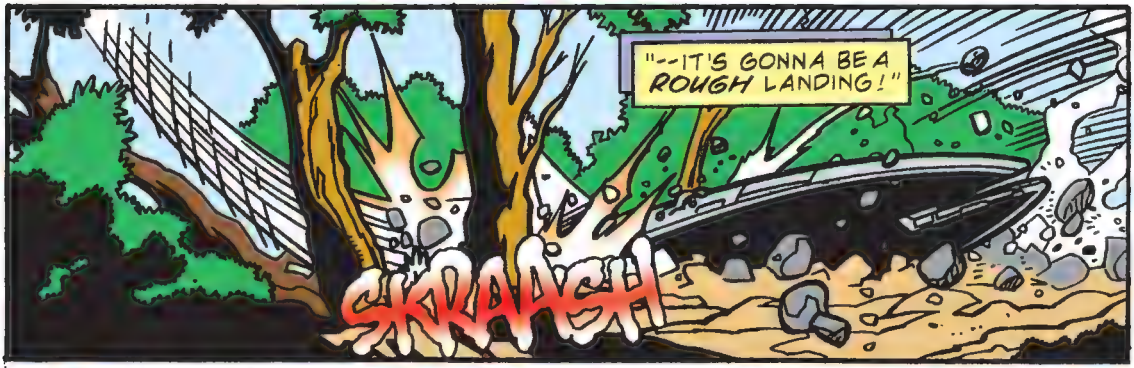
WHOAAA!



IT'S LIKE
TOTALLY
TURBULENT
UP IN
HERE!

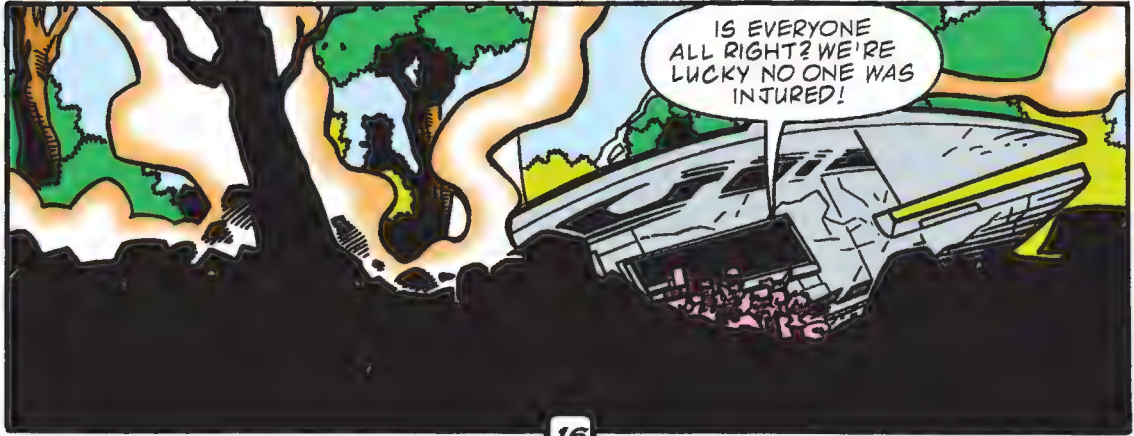


HOLD ON,
CREW--

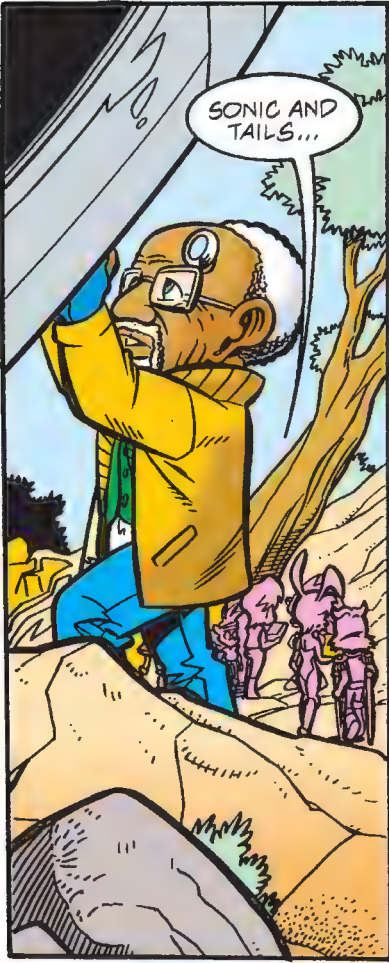


"--IT'S GONNA BE A
ROUGH LANDING!"

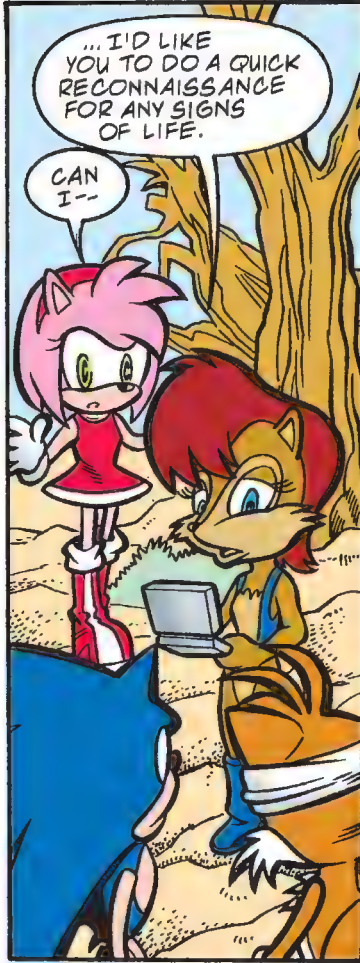
SKRAASH!



IS EVERYONE
ALL RIGHT? WE'RE
LUCKY NO ONE WAS
INJURED!

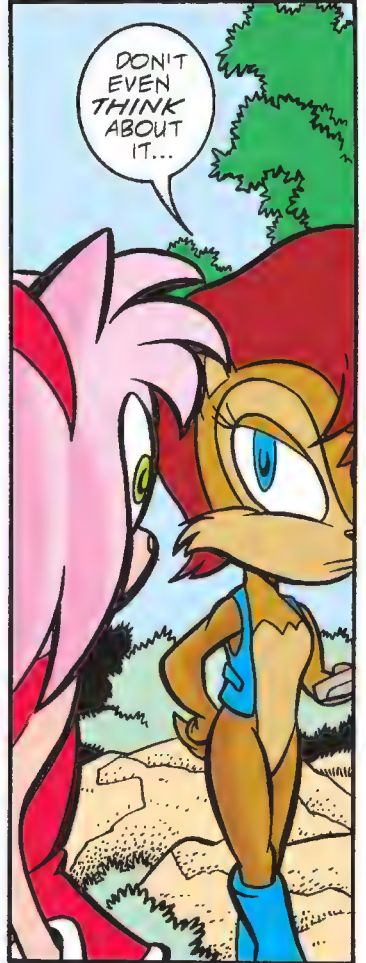


SONIC AND TAILS...

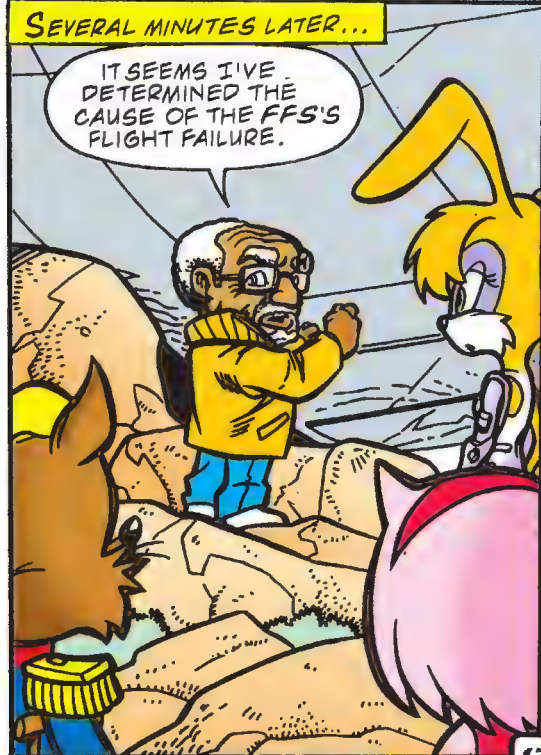


... I'D LIKE YOU TO DO A QUICK RECONNAISSANCE FOR ANY SIGNS OF LIFE.

CAN I--



DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT...



SEVERAL MINUTES LATER...

IT SEEMS I'VE DETERMINED THE CAUSE OF THE FFS'S FLIGHT FAILURE.



IT WAS SABOTAGE AND WHOEVER'S RESPONSIBLE...



"...IS STILL OUT THERE!"



MEANWHILE, BACK AT STATION SQUARE...

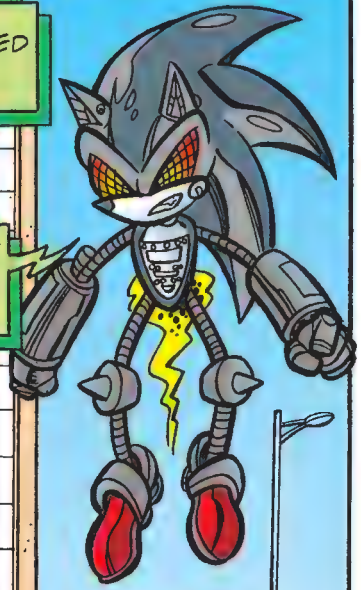
MY TRACER INDICATES THAT SILVER SONIC II SHOULD BE RIGHT--

AHEM.



THERE YOU ARE! BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND-- YOU'RE ALREADY FULLY REPAIRED!

AND-FULLY-REPROGRAMMED BY-NATE-MORGAN-- TO-SERVE-AS-PROTECTOR-OF-STATION-SQUARE--



AGAINST-YOU.

PAYBACK IS SUCH A GLITCH!



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SOMEWHERE BENEATH
THE NORTH SEA
OF MOBIUS...

ROTOR THE WALRUS

OH, MAN!
MY *BATHYSPHERE* HAS
BEEN DAMAGED BEYOND
REPAIR! SHE'S SINKING
LIKE A *ROCK*!

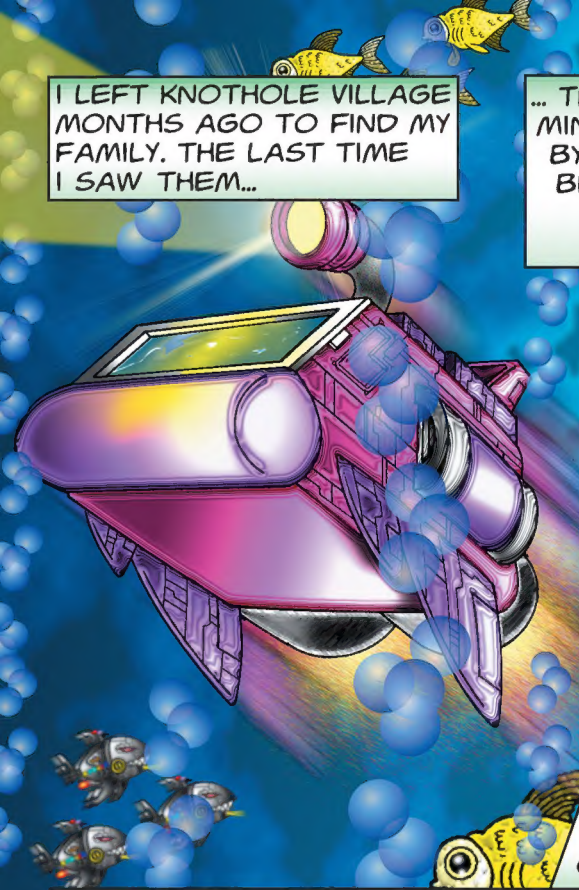
HOME & BACK

SCRIPT:
KARL BOLLERS
ART & LETTERS:
DIAMONDROSE
STUDIOS


THERE'S NO DOUBT
ABOUT IT--I'M IN
TOO DEEP!

GOTTA THINK FAST!
HOPEFULLY SOMEONE
WILL GET THIS
DISTRESS SIGNAL
CONTAINING MY
EXACT COORDINATES.

NEVER THOUGHT IT'D
END THIS WAY...



I LEFT KNOTHOLE VILLAGE MONTHS AGO TO FIND MY FAMILY. THE LAST TIME I SAW THEM...



... THEY WERE BEING MIND-CONTROLLED BY DR. ROBOTNIK, BUT THAT DIDN'T STOP MY SEARCH ANY.



I'LL NEVER FORGET WHEN MY ARCTIC FREEDOM FIGHTER BUDDIES CONTACTED ME WITH THE GOOD NEWS...

...THAT MY MOM, MY BABY BRO' SKEETER, AND THE ENTIRE HERD HAD REGAINED THEIR FREE WILL!

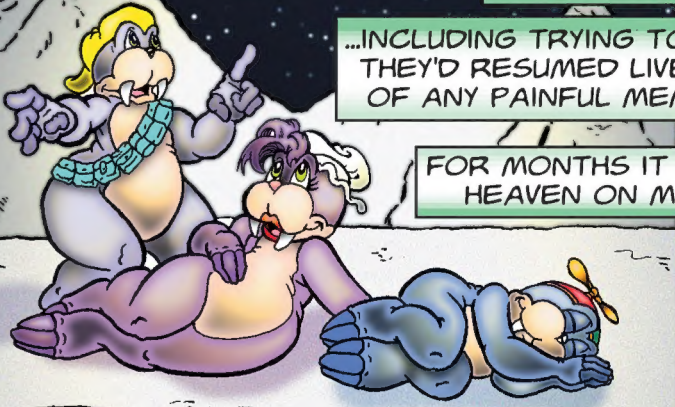


IT MADE TOTAL SENSE--ROBOTNIK HAD DIED ALMOST A YEAR EARLIER. WE WERE REUNITED AGAIN.

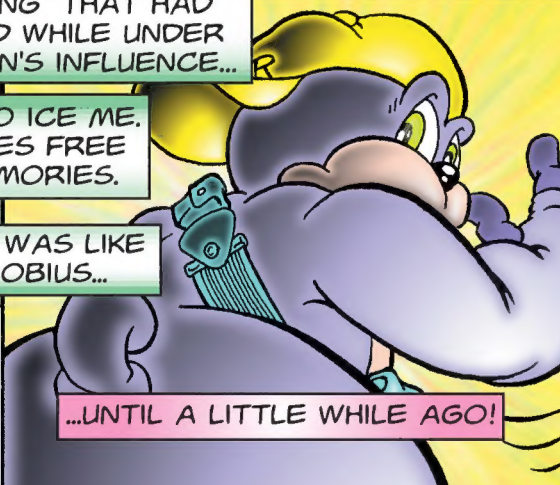


THEY COULDN'T RECALL ANYTHING THAT HAD OCCURRED WHILE UNDER THE EGGMAN'S INFLUENCE...

...INCLUDING TRYING TO ICE ME. THEY'D RESUMED LIVES FREE OF ANY PAINFUL MEMORIES.



FOR MONTHS IT WAS LIKE HEAVEN ON MOBIUS...



...UNTIL A LITTLE WHILE AGO!

I WOKE UP THIS MORNING...
AND EVERYTHING HAD CHANGED!

MUST...

...DESTROY...

...ROTOR!

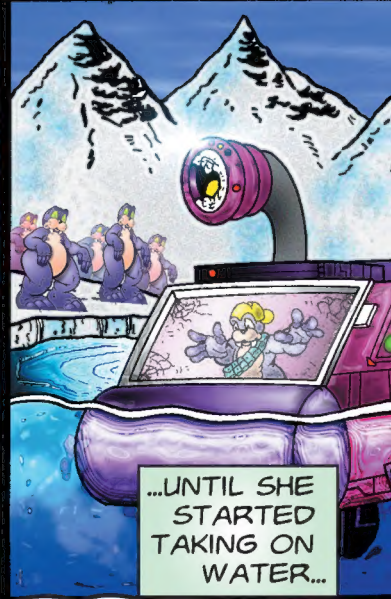
THE ENTIRE HERD, MOM AND SKEETER INCLUDED,
HAD REVERTED TO THEIR PREVIOUS STATE.
EVEN WORSE...



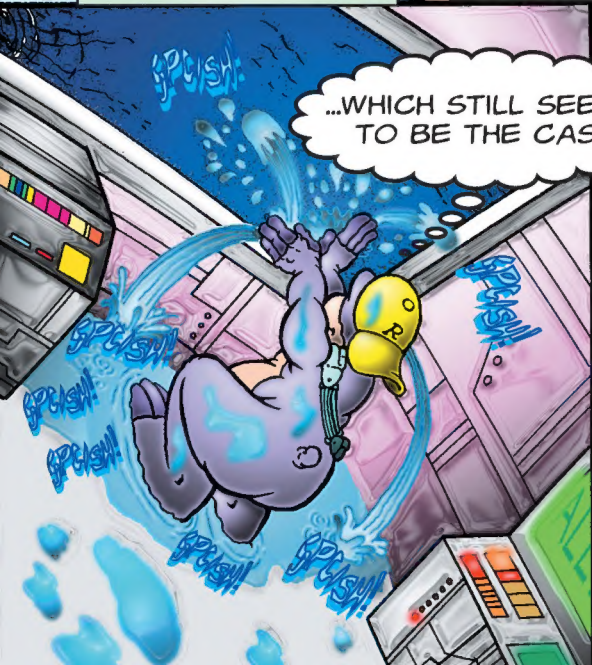
...THEY STILL HAD
IT IN FOR ME!
I COULD NEVER
HARM MY LOVED
ONES, SO I LOCKED
MYSELF IN MY SUB.



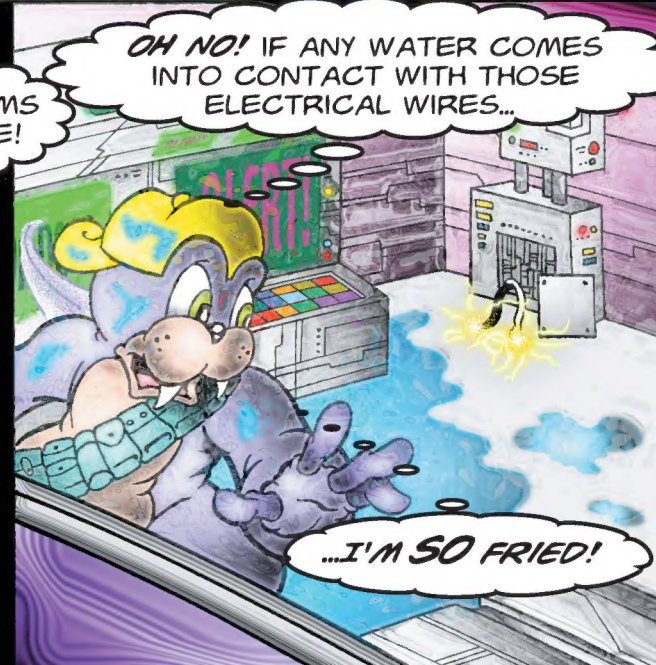
DIDN'T STOP 'EM, THOUGH!
THEY TOOK OUT THEIR
FRUSTRATIONS ON THE
BATHYSPHERE INSTEAD,
WHICH WASN'T TOO BAD...



...UNTIL SHE
STARTED
TAKING ON
WATER...



...WHICH STILL SEEMS
TO BE THE CASE!



OH NO! IF ANY WATER COMES
INTO CONTACT WITH THOSE
ELECTRICAL WIRES...

...I'M SO FRIED!



NO TIME TO WAIT FOR A RESCUE OPERATION!



I'LL HAVE TO...



HE IS WAKING UP!

WE ARRIVED JUST IN THE NICK, TEAM!

WAS DESTROYED, BUT I HAVE WORSE NEWS...

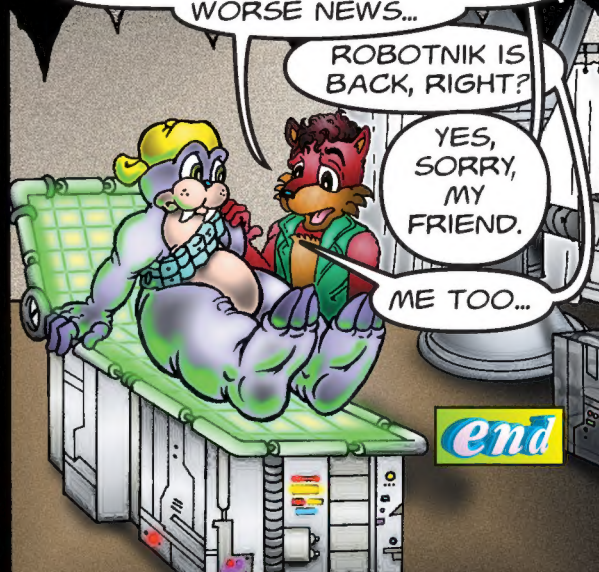
ROBOTNIK IS BACK, RIGHT?

YES, SORRY, MY FRIEND.

ME TOO...



EUGH!!...THE ARCTIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS! MY BATHYSHERE--



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